



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : JACKOWSKI *et al.*
INVENTION: : FIBRONECTIN BIOPOLYMER MARKER
PREDICTIVE OF TYPE II DIABETES
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 23, 2003

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the title at page 1, lines 1 and 2 with the following re-written title:

✓ Fibronectin Biopolymer Marker Predictive of Type II Diabetes

The title is amended for purposes of clarification only. No new matter is added.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated January 23, 2003, having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire February 23, 2003, kindly enter the following response: